

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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DOWNSIZING OF DEPARTMENTS
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of sub-ordinate offices/autonomous bodies under his Ministry which are under the process of being down-sized;
- (b) the present status in this regard, sub-ordinate office-wise and autonomous body-wise;
- (c) whether any representations have been received from various MPs/Organisation requesting not to downsize some organisation; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof with action taken thereon ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a)& (b): In the context of the announcement made by the Finance Minister in his Budget speech for 2001-2002 regarding downsizing of various organisations under the Department of Economic Affairs on the basis of the recommendations of the Expenditure Reforms Commission, the details of subordinate/autonomous bodies which are in the process of being downsized and the number of posts abolished under the control of Department of Economic Affairs, are as under:

Name of the Organisation	No. of posts abolished
(i) India Government Mint, Noida	23
(ii) India Government Mint, Hyderabad	83
(iii) Bank Note Press, Dewas	94
(iv) India Government Mint, Mumbai	75
(v) India Security Press, Nashik	238
(vi) Currency Note Press, Nashik	871
(vii) Security Paper Mill, Hoshanagabad	126
(viii) India Government Mint, Calcutta	188
(ix) National Savings Organisation	121
(x) India Investment Centre has also been taken up.	- The exercise of restructuring

(c) & (d): In the case of transfer of staff of the officials of N.S.O., some representations have been received for deployment of the officials of N.S.O. who will be rendered surplus, within the Ministry of Finance, to Department of Posts, etc. In the case of Coin and

Currency Division, no representation has been received from any Member of Parliament against the downsizing. However, representations from three Workers' Unions, viz. Hyderabad Mint Employees Unions, Tankasal Karmika Sangh and Bhartiya Mint Mazdoor Sangh have been received against the abolition of 83 posts, through the General Manager, India Govt. Mint, Hyderabad. Appropriate decisions would be taken in the matter having regard to all relevant factors.